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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 037068.53200US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/10418 filed on September 17, 2002 of:

Wlodzimierz MACKE and Johann IRASCHKO

entitled: **DISK BRAKE, IN PARTICULAR, FOR A UTILITY VEHICLE**

Enclosed are:

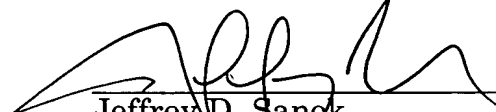
1. Specification, including 22 claims (pages 1-16).
2. 5 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1, 2-2a, 3-5.
3. Application Data Sheet.
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Assignment of the invention to Knorr-Bremse Systeme Fuer Nutzfahrzeuge GmbH
6. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 45 908.4, filed in Germany on September 18, 2001.
7. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/10418 filed on September 17, 2002.
8. Information Disclosure Statement, including International Search Report and PTO-1449 w/4 references.
9. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$385/770 =	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>22</u>	- 20	= <u>2</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$ 36.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3	= <u>0</u>	x \$ 43/86 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$145/290 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$806.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$846.00 (\$770.00 for the filing fee, \$36.00 for the additional claims fee, and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be

required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #037068.53200US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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